

HOUSE BILL 765
By Mumpower

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4, relative to penalties for driving under the influence of an intoxicant.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-403, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(s) In addition to all other fines, fees, costs and punishments now prescribed by law, a judge shall require any person convicted of a violation of § 55-10-401, who is driving on a restricted license, to obtain a license plate for such person's vehicle from the department of safety which shall be yellow with red letters. Such license plate shall remain on the vehicle for the entire period such person is driving on a restricted license or for one (1) year whichever is longer. The offender shall be required to bear the cost of such plate at a price to be determined by the department of safety.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to persons convicted on or after such date.